[Translation]

Colestrol in Refind Oils

2125. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN :
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS to pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "In refind telo se bhi badhata hai colestral" published in the 'Navbharat Times', dated July 21, 1997;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted by the Government about the sale of such refined oils and duping the consumers and changing the colour of oil with the help of chemicals;

(c) whether the Government propose to register cases against such companies for cheating the consumers and for making false publicity through television and radio;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) to (e) Yes, Sir.

As per literature, cholesterol contents in refined tel (vegetable oils) are nil to negligible. The process of conventional refining of oils with the help of chemicals removes a portion of sterols alongwith the colour. The cholesterol constents in different oils are as under :

oil	Cholestrol (Milligram per 100 gram oil)
1	2
Corn	1
Rice bran	1
Coconut	tr3
Palm	3-4
Plam kernel	1
Peanut	tr1
Soyabean	1
Sunflower	-
safflower	tr
Olive	-
Castor	-
Cottonseed	1-2
Linseed	2
Rapeseed	tri 4
Sesame	-
Cocoa butter	1-2

Tr = Trace amounts

Source : Bailey's Industrial Oil & fat Products, Vol- I.

TADA Detenus

2126. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :
SHRI T. GOVINDAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons arrested by the Government under TADA during the last three years ;

(b) the details of the persons released on recommendations of the review Committees, State-wise;

(c) whether some detenu have not been released despite the recommendations of the review Committees ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Production of foodgrains

2127. SHRI ANANT GUDHE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated or propose to formulate any plan to upgrade technology indigenously or in collaboration with the advanced countries for enhancing production and productivity of foodgrains and cash crops during 1997-98;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, the Government have proposed to upgrade technologies both indigenously be conducting research in